

[THE PUBLIC SERVICE.]

IT'S OUT IN THE COLD

The Sunday-closing Ordinance Rejected by the Council.

Kingery's Pet Project Given a Swift and Violent Kick.

A Big Fight Over the Sanchez Children—The Dodd Minors Will Contest the Strawn Will—Supreme Court Decision.

At the City Hall yesterday the Council finally disposed of the Sunday-closing ordinance, by giving a majority vote against its adoption. The main street paving contractor offered to put Main street in proper condition, but the Council was "leary" of his offer and filed his communication on the subject. An appropriation of \$500 for the Labor day celebration was passed. The Gas and Light Committee was directed to prepare specifications under which bids to light the city may be advertised for. In addition to these matters the usual grist of routine business was transacted.

At the Courthouse yesterday the Sisters of Mercy and Mrs. Sanchez were called before Judge Smith on a writ of habeas corpus, upon complaint of A. G. Sanchez, who alleges that he is denied the legal right to see his children. A contest of the Strawn will has been filed by Marshall Dodd, guardian ad litem of the Dodd minor children. The Supreme Court has handed down an opinion in the Kern county Clerk contest. Craig may hold the fort. "Prof." Tyndall and Mrs. Pickens were granted divorces. Insane woman says she is a devil.

[AT THE CITY HALL.]

CITY COUNCIL.

MUCH BUSINESS DONE BY THE MUNICIPAL SOLONS.

The Sunday-closing Ordinance Only Had Four Supporters in the Council and Failed of Adoption. Main-street Paving Contractor's Generosity.

The Sunday-closing ordinance will not be heard of again for some time to come. It came to the City Council yesterday, recommended by the Committee on Public Morals, and was defeated by a vote of 5 to 4. Those voting for its adoption were Councilmen Kingery, Blanchard, Snyder and Stockwell. Those voting against were President Teed, Ashman, Savage, Pessell and Munson.

A discussion that lasted for fifty minutes preceded the calling of the roll. In the course of this discussion the ordinance underwent a number of changes. Teed had it amended by providing that its provisions should not apply to the Seventh Day Adventists or any other denomination of people who close their place of business and keep them closed upon some day of the week other than Sunday. Ashman amended the ordinance so that "bicycle liveries" were exempted from its provisions, and Teed offered another amendment exempting corporations which supply the public with electricity. Kingery then moved to amend by prohibiting drug stores, hotels and restaurants from selling cigars on Sunday and Saturday, and Kingery with an amendment prohibiting drug stores from selling soda water on the same day.

All these amendments having been adopted, with the customary discussion attendant upon each one, a motion was made to "suspend the rules on the passage of the ordinance." The motion was required to make the ordinance a law and it received but four, as before noted.

SOME SALARIES RAISED.

The ordinance raising the salaries of health inspectors from \$60 to \$75 a month was adopted. At the City Attorney was directed to present an ordinance, increasing the pay of carpenters in the street department 50 cents a day.

The Council received a petition from C. E. DeCamp, asking that a franchise to transmit electrical energy, be advertised for sale, and the City referred to the Board of Public Works. The Bridge Committee recommended the adoption of specifications for paving bridges with double-cement concrete blocks, and the Council adopted the recommendation.

The reports of the Street Commissioners, on the opening of the streets, Stanford avenue, as already published, were adopted.

The request of the Street Superintendent for a continuation of his street cleaning force, was referred to the Finance Committee.

The appeal of A. M. Duff and others from the Street Cleaning and Maintenance Ordinance of 1920, was denied by the Council.

On the recommendation of the Finance Committee, the Council appropriated the sum of \$250 to assist the Council of Labor in celebrating Labor day on September 5.

Councilman Snyder succeeded in having a motion adopted directing the City Attorney, in presenting the draft of a franchise for a railway to Hollywood Heights, to include in the advertisement a provision that the party to whom the franchise is awarded, be required to erect and maintain arc lamps of 2000 candle-power at every other street intersection on the line covered by the franchise, the lamps to be kept burning from 7 m. until the cars are taken off at night.

In connection with the same subject Councilman Pessell moved that the parties obtaining this franchise in question, be required to employ only residents and taxpayers of Los Angeles in the construction and operation of the railway running under the franchise. The motion was adopted by the Council.

BIDS RECEIVED.

The following proposals were received, opened and referred to committees as follows:

To furnish steam road-roller—Parke & Lacy Co. offered ten-ton Gem City double-cylinder steam road-roller for the sum of \$2490, delivered in working order. The Enterprise Manufacturing Company offered Columbian steam road-roller, nominal weight ten tons (actual weight about 10,000 pounds) for the sum of \$2250, delivered at Los Angeles and set up in operation. Hawley-King & Co. offered as follows: One ten-ton Columbian steam roller for \$2540, one twelve-ton Columbian steam roller for \$2840, one fifteen-ton Columbian steam roller, \$3090, f.o.b. Los Angeles. The O. S. Kelly Company offered the following: One ten-ton Springfield steam road-roller for \$2490, one twelve-ton Springfield steam road-roller for \$2750. Baker & Hamilton offered one Buffalo Pitts double-cylinder steam roller, weight in working order, 22,000 pounds, for the sum of \$2900, f.o.b. cars Los Angeles. The Machinery Supply

Company offered a ten-ton Harrisburg roller for the sum of \$2965. J. A. Fairchild offered a fifteen-ton roller for the sum of \$3400. The sum of \$2000. Referred to the Board of Public Works.

To improve First street from Evergreen avenue to the eastern boundary line of the city—W. I. Shanklin proposed: Grading and graveling, \$250 per lineal foot; curb, 25¢ cents per lineal foot; gutter, 20¢ cents per lineal foot. Referred to the Board of Public Works.

MOTIONS.

Motions were made in the Council yesterday as follows:

By Councilman Snyder, that the Chief of Police be appointed custodian of the new City Jail. Adopted.

By Councilman Kingery, that the Mayor be asked to return without signing the ordinance to sidewalk Seventh street from Pearl to Moore, and Oak from Washington to Twenty-first street. Adopted. Also that all money collected by the Tax Collector from the public market be separately reported by him, and the same kept in a separate fund known as the public-market fund. Adopted. Also that the City Attorney be directed to make a deed to the school board of all property belonging to the school department that stands in the name of the city. Adopted.

By Councilman Munson, that the City Engineer be directed to present an ordinance changing the name of Bellevue avenue between Orange and Seventh streets to Little street, and South street, from Sixth to Western avenue, to Western avenue. Adopted.

By President Teed, that the streets south of Jefferson street and parallel thereto be named as follows: The streets have their names changed to conform to the numbered streets of the city. Adopted.

By Councilman Snyder, that the captain of the chain gang be authorized to sell dirt from the Hill-street cut. Adopted.

By Councilman Pessell, that the Street Superintendent be directed to place street signs at the street intersections that now have no signs, and where the street names have been changed. Adopted. Also that crosswalks be placed at Los Angeles and Tenth and Eleventh and Santee streets. Adopted.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Remarkable Concession from the Street-paving Contractor.

The Council during the afternoon session received the following somewhat remarkable communication from John T. Long, the main-street paving contractor:

"In view of the fact that complications unlooked for have arisen in regard to the improvement of Main street, for which I was awarded the contract, I desire to submit the following: Having placed up quite a lot of said street, and you, by your action, having attempted to cancel the contract awarded to me, which action may hereafter be deemed a matter of litigation, I will, if so desired by you, with the consent of the plaintiff, who has procured an injunction against my proceeding, to place the street, roll the street so plowed up, in order to place the same in condition to be used by the traveling public until such time as the matter now in controversy may be determined by the court."

The Councilmen were suspicious of such a generous offer, and speeches were made indicating that the offer from the contractor was an attempt on his part to still further complicate a complicated situation, and the communication was accordingly "filed."

CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT.

City Attorney Dunn reported to the Council as follows:

"I desire to inform you, I have prepared and herewith present an ordinance appointing commissioners and ordering the work of opening Washington street between Central and Orange avenues. Adopted."

"Also an ordinance appointing commissioners and ordering the opening of an alley through block A of Cummings' subdivision." Adopted.

"Also a lease with J. Bacigalupi for reservoir site No. 7 for the year 1921." Adopted.

"Also contracts with Charles M. Hutchinson and William R. Rowland for two hundred tons each of barley hay for the fire department of the city." Adopted.

"In the matter of sewer connections on San Pedro street as presented by Mr. Lawrence, nothing has been referred to me, but I presume that the matter is similar to the numerous demands which have heretofore been referred to me in regard to sewer connections, and which I have referred to the Board of Public Works. I present herewith draft of an ordinance granting certain rights-of-way, franchises and privileges to the California Railway, across Third street." Adopted.

"In the matter of the lines of Sixteenth street, between Buena Vista and Hoover street, I have examined into the matter in connection with the City Engineer and we are of the opinion that the city has no right to the strip of land of the width of thirty feet lying immediately south of and adjoining lot four of block B, of Hancock's survey, and bounded on the east by the east and west lines of the Wisconsin city tract prolonged northerly." Received.

"In the matter of the petition of R. Albright to the effect that he has performed labor on Twenty-seventh street between Central avenue and Hoover street and has not been paid by the contractors, I report as follows: This street has been improved under the Vrooman act in the name of the city, and with Putnam & Co., and I know of no way in which the city can enforce payment by the contractors of the claims of the contractor. The contractor, Albright, provides for is the lien which the contractor has on the adjoining property to cover the cost of the work. It is a matter of record that he has no means by which to force irresponsible contractors to pay their workmen, but I know of no way in a case of this kind unless your honorable body should adopt the rule of refusing to award contracts to those street contractors who, by assigning their contracts to irresponsible parties, refuse to pay their workmen. The street law affords us no other remedy." Received.

"In the matter of preparing deed for certain school sites, I am advised that the school board will ask for deeds to other property, and we may then include all lots in one conveyance." Received.

CITY ENGINEER'S REPORT.

The City Engineer reported to the Council as follows:

"In the matter of a sewer on Flower street from Courthouse street to Temple street, the property on the west side of Flower street, except two lots next to Courthouse street, fronts on Pearl street also, and are so much below the level of Flower street as to render it impracticable to connect with the proposed sewer on Flower street. I would, therefore, recommend that the sewer be built on the east side of the street, and only that property included in the assessment district that can connect with it. Adopted."

"In the matter of the grading, etc., of Darwin avenue, between Duell and Johnson street, upon examination of the records, I find that the street known as the ground on Darwin avenue, between Griffin avenue and Thomas street, is officially named Mc-

Connell street, which street is only sixty feet wide, while Darwin avenue from Griffin avenue to the city limit is fifty feet wide. I would, therefore, recommend that the improvement only extend to Griffin avenue. Adopted."

"There are a number of live pepper trees along Darwin avenue, that are on the curb line as established, that could be saved by establishing the width of the sidewalk at fifteen feet, which would leave a fifty-foot clear roadway. I herewith present an ordinance establishing the width of the sidewalk as above recommended. Adopted."

"Ordinance of intention to improve Johnson street from Downey avenue to Baldwin street, under the bond provisions of the Vrooman act, an estimate of the probable cost of said improvement per front foot on each side of said street, is \$18.55." Adopted.

"Ordinance of intention to improve Towne avenue from Ninth to Eleventh street, under the bond provisions of the Vrooman act, an estimate of the probable cost of said improvement per front foot on each side of said street, is \$18.55." Adopted.

"Ordinance of intention to construct a sewer on Wall street between Eighth and Ninth streets." Adopted.

"Ordinance of intention to construct a sewer on Stanford avenue between Ninth and Tenth streets." Adopted.

"Private contract ordinance to grade, etc., Tenth street from Main street to alley between Santee street and Maple avenue." Adopted.

"Private contract ordinance to grade, etc., Oak street from Washington street to Twenty-first street, in accordance with petition from J. Loughheed et al., returned herewith." Adopted.

"Ordinance of intention to establish the grade of Second street from Garay street to Santa Fe avenue." Adopted.

"Ordinance of intention to establish the grade of Darwin avenue from Hoover street to Twenty-first street, in accordance with petition from J. Loughheed et al., returned herewith." Adopted.

"Final ordinance establishing the grade of Swift street from Thirtieth to Thirty-second streets." Adopted.

"Final ordinance establishing the grade of Stearns avenue from Albion street to Main street." Adopted.

"Final ordinance establishing the grade of Sixth street from St. Louis street to Chicago street." Adopted.

"Final ordinance establishing the grade of Twenty-fifth street from Central avenue to Hoover avenue." Adopted.

"Ordinance changing the names of certain streets as follows: McConnell street from Griffin avenue to Thomas street, changed to Darwin avenue; Tulip street from Willow street to Seventh street, changed to Santa Fe avenue; Cincinnati street from Mateo street to Mesquit street, changed to Jesse street. Referred back to include others as ordered."

"In the matter of the improvement of Date and Baucht and other streets in their vicinity, there are before us present no less than ten petitions referring to this group of streets, no two of which seem to agree as to the manner of the improvement. For the purpose of bringing some kind of order out of the present chaotic condition, I would recommend as follows: That the ordinance of intention to improve Watson avenue, which was filed last week, be placed upon its passage." Adopted.

"That the ordinance of intention to improve Date street, from Macy street to a point 165 feet north of the north line of Ash street herewith presented, be referred to the Sewer Committee." Adopted.

"That the ordinance of intention to improve Baucht street from Date street to the centrally line of the Baucht tract, herewith presented, be referred to the Sewer Committee." Adopted.

"I have omitted Ash street from this list, because no frontage on that street is represented on any of the above mentioned petitions although petition No. 56 includes Ash street in its heading." Adopted.

[AT THE COURT HOUSE.]

WANTS HIS OFFSPRING.

SISTERS OF MERCY AND MRS. SANCHEZ CALLED INTO COURT.

A. G. Sanchez's Writ of Habeas Corpus Says the Court Has Not Awarded Custody to Defendants.

War Over Two Children.

A cause that promises some interesting developments was called in Judge Smith's department yesterday morning, in the application of Leo and Viola Sanchez for a writ of habeas corpus, upon petition of A. G. Sanchez, father of the children.

The petition recites that Leo is the age of 8 years and Viola has attained the age of 10 years. A. G. Sanchez alleges that the children are being kept, confined and detained by the Sisters of Mercy, Mary E. Sanchez and others at the Mercy Home in the city of Los Angeles, without this petitioner's consent and will.

Sanchez further alleges that he has not been permitted to visit or see his children, and that there is no decree of court, or any order from any judge through which the custody of the children has been taken from him and given to the Sisters of Mercy, and that the children are being kept, confined and detained by the Sisters of Mercy and Mrs. Mary E. Sanchez is unlawful.

In conclusion, the petitioner asserts that the children are about to be removed from Los Angeles county as a further deprivation of custody by him, and asks the court to order that the children may be granted, directed to the above parties, commanding them to bring the children into court in order that their custody may be restored to him, and that the minor children may be restored to their liberty and to the custody of this petitioner.

After the reading of the cause was continued to next Saturday at 10 o'clock a.m., all of the parties to the action consenting to such postponement. It is a satisfactory arrangement will be reached.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanchez were divorced by court decree a few months ago, but no order was made regarding the custody of the minor children.

"I AM INNOCENT."

Rock, Gilmore and Holst Plead with Judge Clark.

The following causes were called in Judge Clark's department yesterday:

People against L. M. Rock, charged with burglary; demurrer to information overruled and defendant pleads not guilty. Cause transferred to Department One.

H. B. Gilmore, charged with forgery, entered a plea of not guilty and the cause was transferred to Judge Smith's court for trial.

E. Holst, charged with forgery, was arraigned and will enter his plea on August 27.

STRAWN WILL CONTEST.

Guardian Ad Litem Wants Part of That \$10,000.

The last will and testament of Enos Strawn, deceased, is to be contested. A petition asking that this document be admitted to probate was filed in the Clerk's office of this county during the month of last July.

The contestants are children of Kate Dodd, deceased; a daughter of said Enos Strawn, and of Sarah Strawn, his wife. Maud, Mary, Laura and Teddy

Dodd are the names of the children. The suit is brought by Marshall Dodd, guardian ad litem of the children.

The deceased resided in this city and left real and personal property to the value of \$10,000. The contestants allege that the document, which is justly 1896, and offered for probate, is not in truth and fact the last will and testament of deceased. It is asked that the petition for probate of the alleged will be denied.

Among the allegations of the complaint is a declaration to the effect that another will exists, but is in other hands, hence the contestants are unable to state its contents.

TWO DIVORCES GRANTED.

"Prof." Tyndall Awakes—Mrs. Pickens Gets a Decree.

Electa C. Pickens was granted a divorce from Theodore Pickens in Judge Clark's court yesterday. The grounds of cruelty and failure to support and maintain the family were set forth.

Prof. Alexander J. McIvor Tyndall was granted a divorce from Frankie Tyndall in the same department on the grounds of desertion.

Desperate Insanity.

H. G. Shorey has subscribed to a complaint charging Inez Shorey with insanity. The woman lives at Obed, and is declared to have hallucinations and is declared to be a danger to herself and family.

Suit Upon a Mortgage.

The National Trust Company has filed an action against Mabel C. Richards and others to recover \$1200, costs and attorneys' fees and for foreclosure of mortgage upon lot 74, Waverly tract.

Foreclosure of Lien.

J. W. Frey has filed an action against Charles Lofgren to recover \$45, costs and attorneys' fees, and for foreclosure of a lien upon lot 2, of block 41, Highland Park tract.

Jenkins is Insolvent.

Charles Jenkins, a clerk in the Holtenbeck and Nadeau Hotel of this city, filed a petition in insolvency yesterday. Liabilities, \$231.50; no assets.

Probate of Will.

Louis Carbone has filed a petition for probate of the will of Francis Trull, deceased. The property is valued at \$1000. The petitioner is named as executor.

Possession and Damages.

In the action of Beale against Richmond, judgment was ordered for possession and \$1 damages, in Judge Clark's court yesterday.

One New Citizen.

Erenst Schroder, a native of Germany, was admitted to citizenship in Judge Clark's court yesterday.

Liquor in Pomona.

Deputy District Attorney Willis issued a John Doe complaint yesterday, charging the defendant with unlawfully selling and distributing liquor in the warm-water town of Pomona.

THE SUPREME COURT.

CRAIG IS CONFIRMED AS CLERK OF KERN COUNTY.

More Than Sixty Days Had Elapsed Before Filing His Appeal—Supreme Court Had No Power to Review the Evidence.

The Supreme Court, sitting in bank, has handed down an opinion in the election contest of N. R. Packard, plaintiff and appellant, vs. F. W. Craig, defendant and respondent.

This cause was appealed from Kern county, and was brought to the court the right between said parties to the office of County Clerk of that county. Judgment went for the defendant, Craig, in the lower court, and Packard appealed from the judgment, and also from the refusal of the lower court to grant a new trial. The appeal from the judgment was not taken, and more than sixty days after the judgment was rendered.

The respondent contended that the evidence could not be reviewed because the appeal from the judgment was not taken until it was rendered, and further, because in this procedure a motion for a new trial cannot be entertained. One of the grounds of appeal with respect to the motion for a new trial, was that a motion for a new trial had been made, but was not taken.

The Supreme Court holds that "the contention of the respondent that we cannot here review the evidence, must be overruled. The question has been thoroughly considered and disposed of by the court in the case of Dorsey vs. Barry, 24 Cal. 449. That case reviewed the evidence, and the subject of the contested election was brought before the court in Wood's Digest, 380-2. That act was the same as the provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure upon the subject of contested elections, section 111, extending to sec. 1127. There are some verbal differences between the said act of 1850 and the said provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure, but the substance is the same. In Dorsey vs. Barry the court said: 'The act itself provides a complete mode of procedure for reversing the judgment, depending upon implication or the common law powers of the court.'"

The first proposition being disposed of, the court then proceeded to question as to whether or not the court erred in admitting certain evidence offered by the respondent, and objected to by the appellant. That evidence was the testimony of a number of witnesses who were officers of election at several precincts in the county in which the election herein involved took place. These witnesses testified that the elections in their respective precincts "were properly conducted, and that the ballots were properly filled up."

The court says it cannot hold such evidence was not admissible. No matter what "weight" that or should be given to the evidence, it certainly had some relevancy to the matters at issue, and cannot be said to be incompetent or immaterial.

In conclusion the court says: "The fact which the appellant endeavors to show is that a count of the ballots themselves received by the court in evidence shows a majority for the appellant; but under the views above expressed, that fact cannot be inquired into here. There is nothing in the evidence developed a fine ledge from the face of the record as it presents itself to us in this case, we can see no reason for reversing the judgment."

The judgment and order appealed from are affirmed.

The opinion was written by Justice McFarland, and concurred in by Justices Van Fleet, Garoutte, Henshaw, Temple and Harrison.

Do You Feel Depressed?

USE HORMEFOUR'S ACID PHOSPHATE. It invigorates the nerves, stimulates digestion and relieves mental depression. Especially valuable to tired brain-workers.

NORWALK Ostrich Farm, nearly 200 birds.

THE FIFTY-CENT DOLLAR.

THE FACT ILLUSTRATED BY THE MEXICAN DOLLAR.

How it Would Injure to the Interests of the English Silver Speculators.

(Cincinnati Times-Star.) If the advocates of the silver standard can justify the repudiation of about half a man's debt, as they do justify it when they urge making a 53-cent dollar a legal tender, why not justify the repudiation of all the debt. If it is right to enact a law which makes legal a 47 per cent. repudiation, then it is right to make legal a 100 per cent. repudiation. Morally, there is no difference between stealing one horse and two.

Was a Good Illustration.

(Portland Oregonian.) This matter of giving 50 cents' worth of merchandise and a Mexican dollar for a silver dollar, the United States merely illustrates a well-known fact as to values. Every one who has been in Mexico and had occasion to buy lunch, cigars or anything, to the amount of \$1, and has handed out a silver dollar of the United States has received a Mexican dollar back; that is, a dollar worth 1 cent more than the silver dollar (measured in a silver country's prices) of goods.

Bonanza for the English.

(San Antonio Express.) Rothschild and other Lombard-street bullion-owners in the United States can ship all the discarded German silver they now hold to New Orleans, have it coined into 16 So. dollars and invest the proceeds in cotton for return cargo. With such silver they can pay 13.75 for cotton and save money over the present gold price of 7-8-10 cents, but the cotton planter would not be benefited. He can now buy with the 73-10 received as many Mexican silver dollars as would be equal to the 134-cent free silver price, if he wants silver instead of good money.

Japanese Currency.

(Cleveland World.) A commission of Japanese statesmen appointed to investigate the money question, have reported that Japan, in order to keep time with the first-class nations of the world, must as soon as possible put its currency system on a sound basis. And yet there are misguided people who propose to reduce the standard of our currency to that of Asiatic countries where the wages of workmen are paid in depreciated silver, and even then only average 10 cents per day.

No Use for Fifty-cent Dollars.

(Phoenix Herald.) The miners of Arizona know what it means to bring them into competition in the silver mines with the labor of Mexico, at 50 cents a day and a board of their own. They will not commit themselves to a party that advocates such doctrine, as the Popocrats and Populists do.

Harvest for Speculators.

(Buffalo Courier.) The unlimited coinage of cheap silver dollars would be a godsend to Wall-street speculators of the reckless and venturesome type. Some of the leading silver rhetoricians have for years been speculators of this sort, and no persons in the country are more familiar with the ways and byways of Wall street and Lombard street than are the promoters of silver mines. When you hear these men howling against the iniquities of Wall street and Lombard street you hear the howls of hypocrites.

A Business (?) Proposition.

(St. Louis Globe-Democrat.) The new one-dollar silver certificate starts out in life worth 100 cents in gold. In November the people will have a chance to vote its value down to 53 cents in gold, and are invited by Bryan to do it as the first step toward securing national prosperity. This is presented as a business proposition, but it doesn't look like it.

Power Behind It.

(San Bernardino Times-Index.) Uncle Sam is behind every silver dollar coined under the present laws. He bought the bullion and made the coins. When the mine-owners, under "free silver coinage," begin to coin their dollars, the conditions will change.

A Poor Man's Dollar.

(Albuquerque Citizen.) The much-used phrase, "Silver is the poor man's money," has a good deal of truth in it. All silver countries are very poor. There is not a silver-standard country in the world whose laborers receive over 50 cents a day. It is the poor man's money in the same sense that "skins" are the poor man's clothing. "Destitute huts are the poor man's houses," and "despotism is the poor man's government."

Silver Falling.

(San Antonio Express.) Silver has gone down in value since the Populists' suggestion of 1892. This has given rise to the theory that the silver dollar is the poor man's money, and that they are already satisfied that Bryan will not be elected.

Present Silver Coinage.

(Louisville Commercial.) We coined in July 1,000,000 standard silver dollars, or more than one-eighth as many as were coined from the foundation of the government down to 1873. This is a fact from which we can learn that the government, and intended to redeem the treasury notes of 1870.

The Mexican Dollar.

(Portland Oregonian.) The Mexican dollar, when put in circulation in the United States, where it will buy only half as much as the American silver dollar, would develop a fine ledge from the face of the silver standard upon our currency.

MINING NOTES.

The Tibbets mill, near Hanlan, is kept busy doing custom work.

The old Renford mine, in Kern county, is being put into shape for running work.

Fifteen of the twenty stamps of the Santa Rosa gold mine, in Riverside county, are being worked by forty men employed. The ore averages well.

KILLED AT A FERRY.

R. C. Johnson Ends His Own Life and Another's at San Pedro.

Mrs. Leta Lane, His Divorced Wife Shot Dead.

Trouble Over the Division of Some Property and Jealousy the Motives—Herodism of Ed Duffy in Trying to Avert the Tragedy.

Ramussen C. Johnson, a Norwegian steamboat steward, shot and killed his divorced wife, Leta Lane, at San Pedro yesterday, and ended his life by sending a bullet into his brain.

To prevent the tragedy, Ed Duffy, one of the proprietors of the Terminal Island ferry, risked his life and engaged in a desperate struggle with the fiend.

The deed was committed on a barge, moored at the end of a little wharf which juts out into the ocean from Front street. The murderer's motive was jealousy and impatience over the division of \$400 worth of community property.

About two years ago Johnson and his wife, a handsome woman, 25 years of age, went to San Pedro from Tacoma and engaged in the restaurant business. All went well for a time, and the couple bought a house and lot, valued at \$400. A few months ago Mrs. Johnson's mother went to live with them, and, it is said, caused many little differences between her and Johnson.

Johnson, about two or three months ago, Mrs. Johnson, due, it is said, to her mother's importunities, secured a divorce from her husband.

Shortly afterward she married Henry Stanton Lane, foreman of the Southern California Lumber Company's yards on Terminal Island, and went to the island to live. Johnson remained in San Pedro and lived as best he could.

He was unable to procure work, his money had run out, and his former wife would or could not divide the property, of which she had possession.

Johnson made numerous requests for her to do so, but she refused him at each time. He told her on several occasions that he wanted the matter settled; wanted what was his due, and then he would leave as he could not bear to see her.

Saturday morning Johnson called on an attorney and stated his case. He was advised to bring suit for the property, and left the office saying that he would settle the matter himself.

Sunday he went into Dave Weld's store and asked for some cartridges. When the box was taken from the shelf Johnson picked up one of the cartridges, and remarked that he would fit it to the revolver. While the clerk's back was turned, Johnson, as it afterward developed, inserted five of the cartridges in the weapon and returned the box.

About 3:30 o'clock yesterday morning Ed Duffy went down to the wharf to see Johnson. The day before he had argued on a question of navigation with him and Duffy had some books on the subject which he wanted to loan to Johnson.

As he neared the end of the wharf, the ferry boat which plies between San Pedro and Terminal Island, steamed up to its anchorage at the barge. Mrs. Lane had come over on the boat to do some shopping. As she stepped on the barge, Johnson, who was evidently waiting for her, walked up and in tones loud enough to be heard by John McCarrum, who was also on the barge, asked his former wife when she was going to settle with him. She replied, it is said, by telling him to go away, that she did not want to have anything to do with him.

Then Johnson began unwrapping his revolver which was done up in a piece of paper.

Duffy saw the act and sprang toward the gang plank. Johnson pulled off his coat, raised the weapon and pointed it at him, mutely commanding him to stand back. Then his gaze fell on McCarrum, who was nearer and he pointed the weapon at him.

Duffy felt that a tragedy was imminent and wanted to avert it. He gained the deck of the barge and clinched with Johnson, who was a burly fellow.

The struggle was a fierce one for the mastery and the combatants surged across the barge to the shore side and to one corner of it. Mrs. Lane sought refuge behind an awning on the same side, about eight feet from where the men were struggling.

With almost superhuman strength Johnson freed his right hand, which still clutched the revolver, and throwing his arm around Duffy's neck, which was between the woman and Johnson, he fired at her. Duffy then hurled the fellow from the barge into one of the skiffs moored to it.

The bullet struck Mrs. Lane in the left arm just below the shoulder joint, passed through her arm into her breast, and went down through her body cutting one of the big arteries near the heart and lodged under the right arm.

Death was instantaneous and she fell from the barge into the water. The body floated on the surface and was soon lifted onto the barge.

Meanwhile Johnson had been kneeling in the skiff and one of those on the barge glanced toward him and saw him pull the trigger of his revolver. The cartridge failed to explode, and Johnson pulled the trigger again and again. The fourth attempt was successful, and the bullet plowed across Johnson's skull, inflicting a slight scalp wound. Before she could reach the barge could reach Johnson he had fired again. The bullet entered just below the right ear and lodged in the brain. He was lying on the barge, and a hasty examination showed that he was still alive. The wounded man was removed to the branch county jail, where he died at 11 o'clock in the morning.

Coroner Campbell was notified of the tragedy, and with his deputy, John Summerfield, went to San Pedro and held an inquest at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon on both bodies.

The first witness called was Chris Iverson. He said he heard the shot fired which killed Mrs. Lane and, running to the scene, he assisted in recovering Mrs. Lane's body.

Dr. Weldon, who held a post mortem examination on the dead woman, testified to the course of the bullet. H. Stieglitz, the attorney whom Johnson interviewed, identified the dead man as Johnson, gave his age and occupation, and told of the unsettled condition of the property.

Henry S. Lane, husband of the dead woman, said he last saw his wife alive at 7 o'clock in the morning, when he went to work. Johnson, he said, had frequently made insulting remarks when he and his wife passed him, and he had told him not to speak to her again.

Ed Duffy described the scene on the barge, as did John McCarrum.

A verdict was rendered, finding that Mrs. Lane came to her death from the effects of a gunshot wound inflicted with murderous intent by Johnson, and that his death was from the effects of a gunshot wound inflicted with suicidal intent.

IN SOCIAL SPHERES.

Miss Marietta Dokes entertained a number of her little friends on Friday afternoon in honor of her eleventh birthday.

Mrs. William M. Farrar of Cambridge, O., arrived Monday and will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. S. P. Mulford, No. 1056 South Hill street.

Miss Olga Dorn returned Sunday, August 23, from an extended trip through Japan and China.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hood, having spent the last two months at Arcadia Hotel, Santa Monica, have returned to the California Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jench and family have returned from Coronado, where they have been enjoying a very pleasant week's outing.

Miss Lillian Starr has gone to Santa Monica to spend a week with her cousin, Miss Byrd McLain.

The family of R. J. Waters have returned to their home on West Adams street after a three weeks' sojourn at Redondo.

I. O. Dague, Deputy City Assessor, spent Sunday with his daughter, Miss Dague, at Long Beach.

Mrs. H. Barber, Miss Frances Barber, Mrs. S. D. Burks and Miss Sabina Burks have returned from Santa Monica, where they have been for the past month.

Recovered the Bodies.

Fate of Two Young Brothers at Long Beach.

The body of Frank H. Sherman washed ashore early this morning at Long Beach. Sherman and a comrade named Dickinson, both residents of Eagle Rock, were drowned in the surf while bathing last Monday.

Dickinson's body was found Sunday. The bodies were brought to this city and taken to Kregelo & Breese's, where Coroner Campbell held the inquests yesterday afternoon. Verdicts in accordance with the facts were rendered.

MONROVIA.

MONROVIA, Aug. 24.—(Regular Correspondence.) Capt. A. H. Johnson, a prominent G.A.R. man, leaves for the East tomorrow to attend the National Encampment.

C. E. Sisson was in Santa Barbara last Thursday and Friday, returning in time to attend the County Central Committee meeting in Los Angeles Saturday.

On Wednesday evening a big Republican rally will occur, to be addressed by D. E. McKinlay, whose speeches are attracting so much attention. A glie club is preparing to enliven the meeting with some very original songs.

A leading Republican here who heard McKinlay, says the opposition will have some fence-building to do the day following the speech.

Station Agent Reese is to be married on next Wednesday to Miss Pearl Lockett, one of Duarte's fair maidens, following the wedding will be the usual bridal tour, after which they will establish a home in Monrovia.

C. L. Miller, the popular agent of the Elgin Lumber Company, is to be transferred to Los Angeles on September 1. His place will be filled by Frank Bortels of Ontario, who is known to our people, he having acted as agent here for several years for the same company.

Mr. Applegate, a highly-respected citizen, submitted to a dangerous surgical operation a day or so ago, the surgeon, Dr. Stewart, finding his disease cancer of the liver. The operation was successful only as a diagnosis, as the disease has reached its last stages and the patient can live only a few days. The case is causing deep concern and a race to an unusually large circle of friends.

A tally-ho party of young people, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Bovee, enjoyed a moonlight ride to Baldwin's ranch last Friday evening.

Col. R. M. Baker, a business man of Los Angeles and resident of this city, has gone to Chicago to look after property interests.

W. F. Marshall has just moved into his new home on White Oak avenue.

S. P. Stevenson, who sold his drug business here last week, will remove with his wife to their old home in Canada, arrangements for which are about completed.

Harry Canoll returned Saturday from his summer vacation at Catalina.

The Junior Epworth League will give an ice cream social and entertainment at the Methodist Episcopal Church Thursday evening.

The Hotel Antlers has now been completely renovated, under Manager Crank, and a grand dance will be given next Saturday night as a kind of house-warming. It will be an event of much social importance, as many outside parties will attend.

Mrs. M. B. Clarke of Burlington, Iowa, has rented the Newhall cottage on White Oak avenue for the winter.

The demand for houses is brisk and rather early and presages a lively season for tourists.

E. B. Crane, wife and father left Thursday over the Santa Fe for their home in Edwardsville, Ill.

The lemon business is so lively that a resident dealer has gotten out posters offering 10 per cent. more for merchantable lemons than is paid by transient buyers.

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The opportunity is here offered city patrons of The Times to read all the leading magazines and periodicals at month at trifling cost. For \$1 per month is offered the Daily and Sunday Times and all of the following list of publications:

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HOW IT IS DONE.

By the payment of 25 cents extra per month every city subscriber to The Times is entitled to the privilege of reading at home the entire list of publications referred to. A sufficient number of the periodicals will be kept in stock by the Broadway News Company, which is the Los Angeles Depot of the M. K. system, and located at No. 425 Broadway, to supply all demands of subscribers who have paid the 25 cents in addition to the regular monthly subscription.

Patrons of The Times who desire to accept this offer should call at the subscription department in the basement of the Times Building and pay the necessary 25 cents, which will entitle them to the privilege of reading the whole list.

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All these items are Special "Cut Prices" for Today and Tomorrow.

Ladies' Wrappers.

Fine percale, handsome new pattern, medium colorings, made with Watteau back, very large sleeve, full gathered front, just as natty as it can be, actually 50¢ each, sold at \$1.00.

Opening Sale Price..... 53c

Men's Hose.

Good weight Cotton Hose, no seams, shades of brown and fast black, solid colors, worth 10¢ anywhere; that all may share there is a limit of 5 pairs to a customer.

Opening Sale Price..... 8c

Men's Shirts.

Men's Outing and Working Shirts, silk finish, neat patterns, splendidly made with yoke, non-shrinking neck band, extra stayed, felled seams, two pockets, full length, sold everywhere at 60¢.

Opening Sale Price..... 39c

Ladies' Aprons.

Fine sheer quality lawn with open-work and hemstitched around bottom, long wide strings would be extra special value at 15¢ each, only 2 to a buyer.

Opening Sale Price..... 12c

Wash Goods.

Newest fall styles in Duck Suitings, neat stripes and figures on black grounds, handsome for dresses and waists, finest quality of 10¢ Pique weave.

Opening Sale Price..... 8c

Windsor Ties.

Handsome quality Surah Silk plain colorings, and a host of fancy patterns; such ties sell everywhere at 10¢; to give all a chance these will not go on sale till 10 o'clock.

Opening Sale Price..... 11c

Wash Goods.

New fall colorings Duck Suitings, just as pretty patterns as the ones at 8¢, not quite so heavy, this quality sells the town over.

Opening Sale Price..... 5c

Fancy Toweling.

Checked Glass Toweling, 18 inches broad, sold at all stores from 8¢ to 10¢ the yard, special limit of 10 yards to a customer.

Opening Sale Price..... 3c

The extra boxes of candy will be ready today for those who hold the orders. Present the order to any salesperson.

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THE ENTIRE STOCK,

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same to the said party of the second part, his executors, administrators and assigns forever; and I do for his heirs, executors and administrators covenant and agree to and with the said party of the second part, his executors, administrators and assigns to warrant and defend the title to the said property, goods and chattels hereby conveyed, against the just and lawful claims and demands of all persons whomsoever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the twenty-second day of August, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the presence of J. L. EIGHOLZ, C. E. BUREN, [SEAL.]

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES,) ss.
On this 22nd day of August, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, before me, Louis P. Tappener, a Notary Public in and for said County of Los Angeles, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn; personally appeared C. E. BUREN, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above mentioned.

(SEAL)

Notary Public in and for Los Angeles County, State of California.

The Stock of C. E. BUREN on sale at 9 a.m. tomorrow, Wednesday.

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Exquisite designs on fine Brussels lace.

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Tapestry Table Covers

Patterns, the designers' brightest conceptions.

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Remember the grand matinee performance at the Orpheum Wednesday afternoon, August 26. The entire Orpheum bill for the week will positively be given at this special performance for the benefit of the New York Home. An opportunity to enjoy a magnificent theatrical performance and at the same time do a charitable act. Prices: Orchestra and dress circle, 50 cents; family circle and balcony, 25 cents; gallery, 10 cents. Tickets for sale at No. 225 South Broadway, Times office, and at Orpheum box office.

The Times is prepared to furnish, for 75 cents, handsome gilt frames with heavy front glass, and free silver at wire to preserve the lithograph picture of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, which was presented to our readers with the issue of the 19th. To be—Seven inch, broad piazzas, cozy home on the hills, blown in glass and silver. View, superb. Near electric car. Can submit part of desired only \$2. Cash, Hubbard street, Station E.

The Hon. Jefferson Chandler, J. D. Rush and others will speak tonight at 8 o'clock for Bryan and free silver at corner New High and Temple streets, from Courthouse yard steps.

Miss Martin, the modiste from St. Louis, is located at 806 South Hill street, where she will be pleased to receive her customers.

Occidental College, Los Angeles School of Art and Design. Complete courses, September 16.

Frank Tilman was arrested yesterday on First street by Officer Fowler on a charge of being a gambler. The Free Methodist camp-meeting begins next Wednesday, the 26th inst., near Sycamore Grove, with Elder C. B. Ebby in charge.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian Church will give a new woman social tonight, corner of Twentieth and Figueroa streets. There are undervalued telegrams at the Western Union office for W. T. Mead, Mr. Payaw, C. Steenburgh, R. D. Martin (two), Frank Records, R. E. G. Frazer, G. H. Anderson and A. E. Anderson.

Frank Bartlett Post, No. 6, G. A. R., will hold a camp-fire next Saturday evening, in McDonald Hall, No. 127 North Main street. All ex-Union soldiers and sailors of the late war are cordially invited to be present.

Wednesday, August 19, 1896. Harry M. Voorhees, A. R. Kane and Will E. Strobridge, three students of Pomona College, who live at Claremont, ascended Old Baldy for time, starting from the foot of Mt. Baldy at the head of San Antonio Cañon. The round trip to starting point was made on foot by the two former in the remarkable time of 6 hr. 28 min. This beat all previous records by nearly three hours. Will Strobridge made the trip in the good time of 7 hr. 20 min. The Order of Railway Conductors has issued a most artistic brochure anticipatory of the twenty-sixth session of the grand division of that organization, which is to meet in this city May 11, 1897. The little volume contains much valuable information regarding the history of the Angels, many handsome half-tone pictures illustrative of public buildings and adjacent resorts. It is altogether a fitting tribute to the Angels, gathering in the noble order of the best class of American railway employees.

PERSONALS.

A. C. Johnson of Oakland is at the Hollenbeck.

F. E. Wright of Sacramento is at the Nadeau.

Fred Heilmann of Phoenix, Ariz., is at the Nadeau.

E. W. Scripps of San Diego is staying at the Westminster.

T. A. Kennedy of London, Eng., has rooms at the Hollenbeck.

Lewis P. Weil of San Francisco is registered at the Nadeau.

Alex Nelson and wife of Sacramento are staying at the Hollenbeck.

H. G. Taber and wife of San Diego are registered at the Hollenbeck.

W. L. Curry and wife of Eureka, Cal., are registered at the Nadeau.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bowen are at the Westminster from Cincinnati, O.

C. E. Matta and A. J. Matta of San Francisco are staying at the Nadeau.

T. K. Davis and wife of Clifton, Ariz., are registered at the Hollenbeck.

J. S. Salkey returned yesterday from a four weeks' business trip to New York.

F. E. Loose, wife and daughter are registered at the Hollenbeck from Tuscola, Ill.

J. B. Fowler and wife of Minneapolis have located in this city at No. 435 North Pearl street.

F. E. Eberberg of the Standard Oil Company of San Francisco is registered at the Hotel Ramona.

J. K. Bigelow of the Coleman Coal Company left yesterday for San Francisco on a business trip.

Walter L. Sinn, Mrs. A. E. Sinn, Frank M. Hoyt and Walter S. Hoyt of Brooklyn have rooms at the Westminster.

Mrs. G. W. Frost of Milwaukee and W. B. Biddle, wife and three children of Chicago have apartments at the Westminster.

Charles F. Lummis has returned from the republic of Mexico, where he has been for some past, in the interest of his magazine.

Dr. J. A. Munk leaves today for St. Paul, Minn., to attend the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, after which he will go on to Pittsburgh. He will be absent from Los Angeles about one month.

H. S. Browning and wife, New York; Mabel Matland, New York; J. G. Fitzgerald and wife, San Francisco; H. A. Burbank, Chicago; Mrs. E. B. Standwood, San Jose; Mrs. C. Fish, Tucson, Ariz., are at the Hotel Ramona.

S. A. Hobell, Cleveland, O.; H. D. McAnaney, San Francisco; J. H. Timmons, Stanford University; A. Hudson, Golconda, Ill.; T. D. Butler, Logansport, Ind.; J. Powell and wife, Argyle, Wis.; J. E. Stewart and wife, Argyle, are at the Natick House.

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Mr. Holton Advocates Restricted Immigration.

Col. De Leur Talks Upon the Crimes of Today—Van Rensselaer Favors International Bimetallism. McDougall on Silver.

The Republican headquarters in the Stowell Block were well-filled with earnest voters last night. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Third Ward Republican Club, Charles T. Deering presiding during the evening.

George M. Holton, Esq., was the first speaker. He briefly reviewed the political history of the Third Ward Republicans and the pleasure it gave him to be able to say he resided among such stalwart Republicans.

The speaker now directed his remarks to a consideration of the tariff question, dating from the early organization of the government. Step by step the fallacy of the tariff was followed down the pages of history to the enactment of the McKinley bill and the industrial life that was given to every branch of manufacture under its operation. Its repeal by a Democratic administration was repudiated, and the calamities that followed were traced to the operations of a tariff for revenue only that precipitated the nation into a debt of over \$200,000,000 in a season of profound peace, and at a time when the people and the nation should have been most prosperous.

Mr. Holton now passed to a consideration of the currency question, reading from the Republican platform and commenting upon it as he reviewed the history of financial legislation under Republican administrations. "The party," said the speaker, "has always stood for sound money and protection of labor; we cannot afford to repudiate our national obligations by indulging a flat system that would destroy the fabric of our government, and force the foreign labor, as well as the currency that has only a 50-cent purchasing power. One of the greatest evils American citizenship has to combat is that of the currency question, and I would favor the positive exclusion of all undesirable immigrants; we do not want these men of little money and no credit, who are devoted to the best interests of the country should be allowed the rights of franchise; protection must be had against the foreign labor, as well as the foreign manufacturer. I am proud to say I belong to the Third Ward; her Republican will do the full duty at the polls. McKinley, sound money and protection make a powerful combination, and will win at the polls."

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The speaker directed attention to the silver question, and the results that followed the adoption of the silver system in the United States. "Labor should say 'No,'" and emphasize it at the polls in November.

Mr. Van Rensselaer of the Young Men's Sound Money Club was the third speaker. His remarks were directed to a logical discussion of the monetary systems of the world and the results that would follow free coinage of silver. England, Germany, France and Russia will join in an unstable system of international bimetallism if the United States adopts the proper methods; a rush heading into silver confusion will bring disaster to the laboring masses and dishonor to the country.

Duncan McDougall, Esq., of Ottawa, Ill., responded to a general demand for a few remarks, and prefaced his short but eloquent address with the statement that Chicago "is one of the great manufacturing cities in the world; she is also one of the greatest consumers of farmers' products. Under the operations of the McKinley bill and its was built up with Cuba, Germany and other countries; but the puppet Wilson bill destroyed this commerce, and where our merchants was once received without paying duty it is now taxed to death. We are now paying

\$4.75 for getting our flour into Cuba, and similar heavy burdens have been placed upon our products in countries where reciprocity once prevailed.

Mr. McDougall concluded his remarks by briefly reviewing the probable results of silver legislation. The laboring men will be the heaviest losers; the loss on each week's wages will aggregate \$50,000,000, and national dishonor stalks at the side of enslaved labor. But the intelligent voters are demanding emancipation, and Illinois will go Republican 100,000 strong.

Mr. McDougall now drew a picture of a new-made grave, erected above the wasted form and broken skeleton of Populism, above which appeared the prophetic words, "And there shall be no resurrection!" and took his seat amid a burst of applause.

Music was furnished by the Amphion Glee Club.

WAS MOVING DAY.

Police Officers Move Furniture to the New Station.

Bright and early yesterday morning a score or more police officers, dressed in their oldest clothes, began the work of moving the furniture, and such other stuff as will be taken to the new station. The lockers about seventy in number, were carted over to the new place, and a force of workmen were engaged in putting them up in the spacious drill hall.

Capt. Roberts was the first to get settled, and he received callers all yesterday afternoon. The detectives had on their property taken over and stored away long before evening.

Gambling paraphernalia of every description, which had been stored away for the last seven years, was taken out and moved. The assortment comprised a number of roulette wheels, faro lay-outs and thousands of poker chips, worth in the neighborhood of \$8000. This property is the result of raids on the gamblers, and cannot be sold or given away under the law.

The work of moving will continue today and tomorrow, and it is probable that the new Police Station will be open for business Wednesday evening.

"Dago Pete" in Jail.

Pedro Mangaragna, known as "Dago Pete," was arrested by Deputy Constable Mugnani on Macy street last night on a warrant charging him with petty larceny. He is said to have been implicated in the theft of several newspapers from S. N. Perrine of No. 204 West Fourth street, some weeks ago. Pete McIntyre is in jail awaiting trial on the same charge.

Licensed to Wed.

Franklin Matthews, a native of England, aged 32, and Alice Alexandria Findley, a native of Canada, aged 33, both of Los Angeles.

Frederick A. Urban, a native of Illinois, and resident of Los Angeles, aged 39, and Anna C. Brecht, a native of Minnesota and resident of St. Paul, Minn., aged 27.

James Kirkpatrick, a native of Illinois and resident of Los Angeles, aged 46, and Mrs. Sophia Brill, a native of Germany and resident of San Francisco, aged 36.

Elario Gonzales, aged 24, and Rosa Herreras, aged 19, both natives of California and residents of Los Angeles.

Homer G. Tabor, a native of Kansas, aged 23, and Bessie Burr, a native of Missouri, aged 23, both of San Diego.

Charles O. Perley, a native of Minnesota and resident of East Los Angeles, aged 24, and Lucy Canyada, a native of California and resident of Los Angeles, aged 19.

Andrew J. Moore, a native of Missouri and resident of Los Angeles, aged 32, and Alice Anderson, a native of Connecticut and resident of Pasadena, aged 21.

DEATH RECORD.

WHITE—At city, Aug. 23, Abbie L., beloved wife of Harry G. White, and daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Hayward; a native of Illinois, aged 21 years, 2 months; also Baby White.

FUNERAL from residence, No. 215 Hamilton street, East Los Angeles, Tuesday, Aug. 25, at 10 a.m. Friends and acquaintances invited.

STAH—At Avalon, Catalina Island, Cal., at 10 o'clock, August 23, 1896, Mrs. M. J. Stahl of Litchfield, Ill.

FUNERAL from residence of her son, L. A. Stahl, No. 2627 Monmouth avenue, Los Angeles, Cal. Funeral private. Litchfield (Ill.) papers please copy.

LAKIN—At residence, August 24, Anna M. Lakin, aged 29 years 2 months and 2 days. Funeral from residence, No. 87 South street, Wednesday, August 26, at 3 p.m. Friends invited. Burial private.

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Having made the art of embalming a special study for a number of years has attained the highest standard of excellence and successfully embalm all subjects entrusted to his care and skill.

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Mr. Van Rensselaer of the Young Men's Sound Money Club was the third speaker. His remarks were directed to a logical discussion of the monetary systems of the world and the results that would follow free coinage of silver.

England, Germany, France and Russia will join in an unstable system of international bimetallism if the United States adopts the proper methods; a rush heading into silver confusion will bring disaster to the laboring masses and dishonor to the country.

Duncan McDougall, Esq., of Ottawa, Ill., responded to a general demand for a few remarks, and prefaced his short but eloquent address with the statement that Chicago "is one of the great manufacturing cities in the world; she is also one of the greatest consumers of farmers' products. Under the operations of the McKinley bill and its was built up with Cuba, Germany and other countries; but the puppet Wilson bill destroyed this commerce, and where our merchants was once received without paying duty it is now taxed to death. We are now paying

\$4.75 for getting our flour into Cuba, and similar heavy burdens have been placed upon our products in countries where reciprocity once prevailed.

Mr. McDougall concluded his remarks by briefly reviewing the probable results of silver legislation. The laboring men will be the heaviest losers; the loss on each week's wages will aggregate \$50,000,000, and national dishonor stalks at the side of enslaved labor. But the intelligent voters are demanding emancipation, and Illinois will go Republican 100,000 strong.

Mr. McDougall now drew a picture of a new-made grave, erected above the wasted form and broken skeleton of Populism, above which appeared the prophetic words, "And there shall be no resurrection!" and took his seat amid a burst of applause.

Music was furnished by the Amphion Glee Club.

SALE OF THE R. T. VINING STOCK AND GREAT ALTERATION SALE

Combine to make this the busiest place to the square foot in all the town—and why not, when we hold out such captivating chances as these—chances such as only the People's Store has the secret of—chances that last but a day?

Silks \$2.50 Lyons, Oriental, Dresden, Taffeta, Glace, Novelty, Fancy Two-tone Gros de Tours, \$2.50 City Dresden Taffetas, \$1.75 Black and White Satin and Silk Stripes, \$2.50 Persian Printed Warp Taffeta Glace, \$2.50 Two-tone Broad Satin Damase, \$2.50 Oriental Persian Silks and \$1.75 Black and Navy Blue Taffetas. We offer you your choice of these today the yard. **\$1.00**

Pattern Suits \$15 to \$25 Silk and Wool Mixed Pattern Suits, \$25 Parisian Novelty Pattern Suits, \$25 Two-tone Crepon Pattern Suits, \$20 Ideal Silk and Mohair Pattern Suits, \$15 Changeable Wide Wale Pattern Suits and \$15 Pure Silk and Wool Pattern Suits. We make your choice of any one of these grand pattern suits today at the yard. **\$7.50**

Priestley's Black Goods, including the famous Drap Hair Black Goods. These all are considered standard values at from 20c to \$1.00 the yard. One place the entire grand lot on sale today, by the yard, **69c**

Duck Suits. We make a grand special offer today of our \$3 line of Ladies' White Duck Suits. They are made in new box coat style, and the skirts are wide. In all values are real handsome suits, but they go on sale today at the yard. **\$1.95**

Stationery Our Stationery Department today offers for instance we offer today 250 sheets of fine note paper at only **7c**

Drapery Art Denim, in 6 beautiful designs, suitable for cushions and upholstery; the regular price of this quality is \$2c the yard. Special price for today **12c**

Laces Silk Chantilly, Black Bourdon, Black Silk Insertions, White Normandy Valenciennes, Irish Point Insertions, Linen Colored Valenciennes Laces, all 2 to 8 inches broad, and worth up to 25c the yard; we place the entire lot on sale today at the yard. **10c**

Duck Skirts A grand lot of Ladies' White Duck Skirts of excellent make and finish and just suited for wear with Shirt Waists. These same Skirts would be worth \$1.50 each; we offer them today **95c**

Wash Goods Fancy Cotton Percale, one of the handsomest of Wash Fabrics in fall designs and worth 15c the yard, also 40-inch Irish Linens that are worth 10c the yard; both these today at **5c**

Ladies' Vests Ladies' Silk Vests, of fine quality, with handsome fancy crochet trimming. These Vests sell regularly at 75c. They go on sale today, and today only, at **29c**

Embroideries 3 to 5 inch Irish Point 2 to 6 inch fine needle pattern Cambric, Nainsook and Swiss 3 to 5 inch Irish Point, Cambric, Swiss and Nainsook, Linen and other fine embroideries. These sell up to 25c the yard; the entire line on sale today at the yard. **10c**

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The sale of R. T. Vining's stock is the greatest ever held hereabouts. Don't miss it, or you are just letting dollars slip through your fingers. Come early today while the lots are full.

Glassware and Vases

15c blown bulb-shaped Goblet...10c
15c cupped Soda Glasses...8c
75c cut crystal Cake Salver...40c
75c cut crystal Berry Set
7 pieces...80c
5c cut stem Wine Glasses...8c
10c crystal Fruit Dish...10c
25c engraved crystal Sugar
Sifters...10c
20c crystal Pickle Jars and
Cover...10c
25c crystal Fruit Saucers
6 for...10c
20c crystal Oblong Dishes...10c
50c Ass'd Bohemian Glass
Vases...25c
50c colored and gold glass
Syrups...25c
10c gold and flower Tooth
Pick Holders...25c

Crockery.

7c White Ironstone Fruit
Saucers...4c
15c White Ironstone Oval
Bakers...10c
25c White Ironstone Scallop
Dishes...25c

15c White Ironstone Bowls...8c
50c White Ironstone Chambers...80c
15c White Ironstone Soup
Plates...7c
25c Semi-Porcelain Meat
Dishes...15c
20c Semi-Porcelain Meat
Dishes...10c
25c Semi-Porcelain Cake
Plates...10c
45c Semi-Porcelain Covered
Butters...25c
15c Vitreous China Creamers...8c
25c Vitreous China Mustards...15c
50c 8 gal. Stone Jar and
Cover...25c
\$3 Decorated Slop Jars...\$1.50

Miscellaneous

5c and 10c Items.
20c Flared Tin Buckets...10c
50c Fiber Cuspadores, loose
cover...